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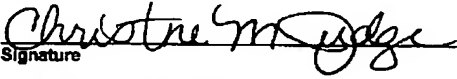
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For: DOUBLE-HINGE PLATE, FOLDABLE TRUSS INCORPORATING THE SAME, AND
METHODS FOR ASSEMBLING AND ERECTING A FOLDABLE TRUSS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the office action mailed March 24, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.